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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0498-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Junichi SAKAMOTO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2628
	)	
Application No.: 10/629,112	)	Examiner: Eric V. Woods
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Filed: July 29, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 6984
	)	
For: CLIPPING DEVICE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2007, the period for response to which extends through May 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper and are also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.